

REMARKS

Claims 31 – 61 are pending in the application.

Claim Rejections – Double Patenting

Claims 35 – 39 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over the claims 1 – 38 of U.S. Patent No. 6,757,572. A Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed. As indicated in the Office Action, such a terminal disclaimer overcomes the above rejection.

In view of the Terminal Disclaimer submitted with this response, claims 31 – 61 are believed to be patentable and their reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. The Fee Transmittal in payment of the Terminal Disclaimer Fee is enclosed. If any additional fee is required, please charge it to Deposit Account No. 50-1848.

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